

MARCH 27, 2014 (WORK SESSION)

ROLL CALL: MARY BRADLEY, CARL ELLIS, KEN KERKHOFF, ANN MILLER AND OWEN ROBERTS WERE PRESENT. ALSO PRESENT WERE MAYOR BRIAN TRAUGOTT, CITY CLERK ALLISON WHITE AND PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR BART MILLER. COUNCIL MEMBER SONNY JONES WAS ABSENT.

Ms. Bobbie Bryant and Tad Long (Kentucky League of Cities Community Development Advisors) were present to conduct the City Council Leadership Retreat for the Strategic Planning process. Ms. Bryant opened the facilitation with an overview of the Strategic Planning Process and actively involved the Council in discussion as to what their priorities and values are for the community and further discussed and reviewed current and past planning efforts of the community. There were several lists prepared which identified area within the city services that need attention and then these areas were prioritized. Ms. Bryant noted that the process of compiling a Strategic Plan document would be approximately 4-6 months. Ms. Bryant and Mr. Long noted the importance of encouraging people to attend the public meetings.

Some of the issues of the City that were discussed and prioritized were abandonment of buildings, the need for annexation, downtown beautification/revitalization, sanitary sewers, commercial retention/tax increment financing. There was also discussion of possibly Legacy projects and/or Legacy opportunities that the Council would like to see. Summary discussion of this Work Session is attached as Exhibit A.

It was further agreed upon that the Public Meeting for Strategic Planning would be held on May 22, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kentucky Community and Technical College System office at 300 North Main Street.

MOTION BY BRADLEY, SECONDED BY ELLIS THAT THE WORK SESSION OF THE COUNCIL ADJOURN.

The vote was as follows: Bradley, Ellis, Kerkhoff and Roberts voting aye.

APPROVED:

**BRIAN TRAUGOTT, MAYOR
CITY OF VERSAILLES, KENTUCKY**

ATTEST:

ALLISON B. WHITE, CITY CLERK